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Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer New Pastor Of Congregational Church

Starting June 1, Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, presently Senior Minister of First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Simsbury, Conn., will be the permanent Pastor of the Agawam Congregational Church. He has formally accepted the call voted unanimously at a special meeting of the Church held Tuesday evening, February 6, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Rev. Eben T. Chapman, last September. Rev. Herbert Loomis will continue as Interim Pastor through

A native of Western Massachusetts, Mr. Palmer graduated from Brown University and Andover Newton Theological School, and was pastor of one New Hampshire church and three churches in Central Massachusetts before assuming the pastorate of his present church, in Simsbury, in 1953. In addition, he served as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 and again from 1950 to 1953; his permanent rank in the Navy Reserve is Lieutenant Commander.



(Photograph by Charles DuBois Hodges)
REV. KENNETH L. PALMER

May. Mr. Palmer's letter of acceptance was read at both services of worship on Sunday morning February 11.

St. John's Guild Sponsors Contest

St. John the Evangelist Guild is sponsoring an essay contest open to all Junior and Senior high school students, who are members of St. John's Church. The subject will be, "What My Parish Means To Me." Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor, and Mrs. Philip J. DeForge, Guild president, will serve as honorary chairmen. Mrs. Thomas Danforth will be essay chairman, assisted by Mrs. Chester Miller.

Every Junior and Senior high school student, who is a member of St. John the Evangelist parish, is eligible. Essays should not be over 250 words and legibly written or typed on one side of the paper only. Write name, address, grade and school in lower left hand corner of last sheet and name only in upper right corner of each sheet. Entries must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Essay Contest" to St. John's Rectory or dropped in the collection basket any Sunday on or before the deadline of Sunday, March 11.

A panel of three out of town

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VFW Post 1632 Valentine Dance And Smorgasbord

Affair Saturday At W. S. Fish And Game Club



THOMAS DICKINSON

A Valentine Dance and Smorgasbord will be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632, Agawam, and its Auxiliary on Saturday, February 17, at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club on Garden Street, Agawam.

Chairman Thomas Dickinson has promised an evening of full entertainment, special dances, door prizes and a delectable smorgasbord. Servings will start promptly at 7, continuing to 8:30 p.m., with

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Mothers Skating Classes At Rollaway

Riverside Rollaway has started beginners roller skating classes for mothers.

Classes are every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the nominal charge of one dollar, which includes shoe rental and group lessons for beginners.

'62 Agawam Tax Rate Estimated At \$69.00

Finance Committee Chairman Edward W. Connelly announces that the year 1962 finds the Town of Agawam in a position to HALT the steady climb in the TAX RATE which has increased from \$45.00 per thousand assessed valuation in 1952 to \$69.00 in 1961.

The Town has an ample supply of classroom space in which to educate its children, it has been generous to its employees who pres-

ently enjoy salaries comparable to or higher than those paid for similar jobs in neighboring towns and cities, its main highways are in reasonably good condition and it has met all known emergency demands for sewer construction and equipment needs.

In order to encourage greater efficiency in all areas of Town gov-

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'Annie Get Your Gun' Musical Co-stars Pamela Lockhart And Dean Jevons



PAMELA LOCKHART

Leading parts have been assigned for Agawam High School Glee Club Musical "Annie Get Your Gun" to be staged March 16 and 17 at the High School Auditorium.

Selected for the part of "Annie" is Pamela Lockhart, a senior who has been active in chorus for four



DEAN JEVONS

years including stage parts in many shows over that time. Pamela has been one of the school's singers represented in Western-District All State Chorus; one of the Muenchkin chorus in "The Wizard of Oz", and featured in the scientist number of "Li'l Abner" last year.

Playing opposite her in the part

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"Rapaho Rhythm" Friday-Saturday At AHS — Don't Miss It!



Picture yourself on the quad-range of your Alma Mater where the alumni have gathered for a reunion. Picture yourself meeting old friends and noting how they have

changed and with what success they have received. Fill this picture with laughter and merriment and good song. Call the college RAPAHO and you have created the

setting for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Annual Musical Comedy which will be presented at the Agawam High

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COD RE-ELECTS JESSE FILLMAN 1962 CHAIRMAN

Jesse R. Fillman, Boston attorney, was reelected chairman this week of C.O.D., Inc., for 1962.

Fillman cited progress made by the Democratic reform organization, pointing out that "one year ago, C.O.D. had little or no funds, a handful of members, and only the determination to press on with the job of reforming and revitalizing the Democratic Party of Massachusetts."

"Today it has over 700 members in cities and towns from Boston to the Berkshires and a 21-man board of directors. It has become a recognized political force in the commonwealth."

Serving as vice chairman of COD will be Lawrence A. Sullivan of Lexington, vice chairman of the Lexington Democratic Town Committee and member of a Boston law firm.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1 p.m., on Channel 22 the "Kitty Show" will present some acts from Rapaho Rhythm; 1:30 p.m., the Ella Bond Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frieda Nowinske on Sunnyslope Avenue; 6:30 p.m., Choralier Choir will rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir will rehearse at church.

Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17—8 p.m., RAPAHO RHYTHM will be presented at the Agawam High School. This is the Annual Musical Comedy of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and will be an evening of fine entertainment. Come and bring the family.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., Junior Bell Ringers will meet at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two morning worship services. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will preach at both morning services. Miss Dorothy Pease will tell the children's story . . . Choralier Choir will sing at first service . . . Senior Choir will sing at second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 5:30 p.m., Junior High BYF will meet at church; 6 p.m., Senior BYF will meet at church; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation will meet at church.

Monday—6:50 a.m., Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church. John Magovern will be the host.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., Ladies Christian Growth Group will meet at church; 6:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Club will have their regular meeting; 8 p.m., Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at church.

Congregational Church

Rev. Robert F. Loomis, Interim Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music
Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball, West Springfield "Y", Jr. PF vs. Mittineague Meth.; 5:15 p.m., Sr. PF vs. Mittineague Meth.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. Youth Sunday. At both services the young people will bring the message and take various parts of the worship service. "Call to Responsible Freedom" is the theme of the morning. 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, Parents' Night; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation meets at Baptist Church.

Monday—8 p.m., Friendship Committee meets at home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pelley.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High choir rehearsal.

Lav Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor
Thursday—7:30 p.m., basketball.
Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir practice; 6:15 p.m., Bowl Team, West Side Alleys.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Men's Store Open; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Church Survey; 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., WSCS smorgasbord.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School and Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m., Worship . . . Sermon, "Hidden Source"; 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at Parsonage.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m., Official Board meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir practice; 7 p.m., Webelos meet; 7:30

p.m., Membership and Ev. Commission meet.

Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets
West Springfield, Massachusetts
Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-entered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

VFW Post 1632

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dancing following.

Auxiliary To Prepare and Serve

The Ladies Auxiliary will prepare and serve the smorgasbord consisting of: turkey, ham, macaroni with meat sauce, beans, potato salad, tossed salad, gelatines, pickles, olives, tuffed celery, cheese, rolls, butter, coffee and cake. In charge of the smorgasbord is co-chairman Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, assisted by: Mrs. Lucy Byrne, Miss Margaret Ardizoni, Mrs. Michael Dunphy, Mrs. Paul Methe, Mrs. An-



MRS. THOMAS DICKINSON drew Pagliaro, Miss Dorothy Dickinson, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. George Lewonchuk and Mrs. John Sears.

Assisting Chairman Dickinson are: Paul Methe, Toimi Tammi, Brady Snyder, Edward Fusaro, Michael Dunphy, "Red" Aunchman, Andrew Pagliaro, Robert Sullivan, "Tet" Giminiani and Russell Baker.

Tickets may be purchased through any member of the Post or Auxiliary. An allotted number of tickets will be sold at the door. The public is most cordially invited.

AFRICAN VIOLETS
and SUPPLIES
Rayford Gardens
NEW LOCATION
1140 Springfield St.
Feeding Hills
Open Every Day
Sunday 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
other fine house plants
"Give a lasting gift with an African Violet."

Signs
BUY!
AGNOLI

way back when . . . WATER



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

The first water supply in Agawam was provided by the old "Dip and Carry" system. Equipment necessary—a couple of buckets, a well-sweep and a strong back. (And it could be rough on Saturday night).

The lift pump, installed in shed or kitchen, was a big improvement over this, but because of air pressure could not be used in wells of much more than thirty feet in depth.

It was not until about 1877 that the first water pipes were laid in own. A vote for a publicly owned system was defeated in town meeting with the result that one of the backers, Mr. C. L. Goodhue, installed a system as a private enterprise.

Scattered along the hillside from a point in back of Zayres around to Suffield Street there are about 24 springs, from which water flows winter and summer. Mr. Goodhue built a reservoir and laid about three miles of four inch reinforced concrete pipe through Agawam Center, later adding pipes to South Street and a short distance on Elm.

In 1897 a second privately owned system was in operation in Feeding Hills. Mr. Edward A. Kellogg had an artesian well 275 feet deep located on the eastern side of Liswell Hill. The water was pumped into a cement cistern by a windmill and at times by a gasoline engine and supplied a few families around Feeding Hills center.

In North Agawam there were springs on land owned by the Strathmore Company above the Patch which supplied the area.

In 1908 the town paid water rent to C. L. Goodhue \$50, to E. A. Kellogg \$24.65 and George Cooley \$20.

In 1906 the town appropriated \$12,000 to install a high pressure system in North Agawam, the water to be purchased from West Springfield. This was limited to the "village" and was satisfactory for a short time.

The demand for fire protection and lower insurance rates resulted in a vote in 1912 to bond the town for \$30,000 to install a system for the three "villages", water to be purchased from Springfield.

These privately owned systems continued to function for some years until plans were completed and enough pipes laid to cover their districts.

GIANT SPACE MAKER SALE!

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From a man you can trust

SEE YOUR FORD CAR DEALER!

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GREAT USED CAR BUYS!

TREMENDOUS BUYS

ON ALL USED & NEW CARS
PRICES DRASTICALLY REDUCED
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— COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF —

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2 DR. and 4 DR. SEDANS
CONVERTIBLES
FOREIGN CARS

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Low Bank Rate Financing

SARAT FORD

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Are now serving meals at

"The Elbow"

AGAWAM SHOPPING CENTER



HOT LUNCHES AND

DINNER SPECIALS DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUPS —

HOMEMADE PASTRIES

PIZZAS - GRINDERS

(ORDERS TO GO)

CLAMS — FRIDAY SPECIAL

Call in and see Ruthie and Harry
OPEN 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

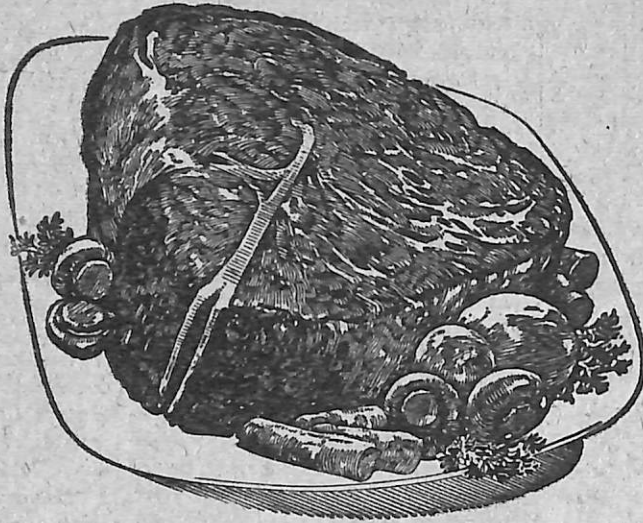
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OPEN 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OPEN FRIDAY NITE

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block style

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**DOUBLE
UNITED STAMPS
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Skinless Franks

lb. Pkg.

59^c

SWEET LIFE

Sliced Bacon

lb. Pkg.

63^c

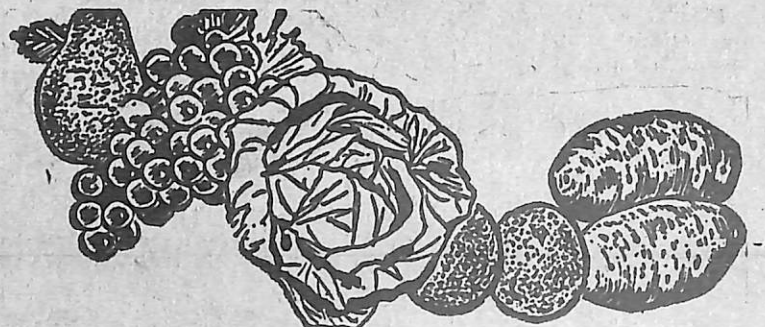
CLIP COUPON AND SAVE!

100 UNITED STAMPS

WITH PURCHASE \$2.00 OR MORE IN DRUG DEPT.

AT AGAWAM PUBLIC MARKET

ONE PER ADULT — EXPIRES FEB. 17



NATIVE

Potatoes 50

LB. BAG **\$1.15**

Jesso Elberta Peaches

3

28 oz. Cans

79^c

Cut-rite Wax Paper

125 Ft. Roll

25^c

Hershey Bars

MILK on ALMOND

Giant Size

37^c

Pillsbury Flour

BAKERS CHOICE

5

Lb. Bag

55^c

Jesso Applesauce

2

16 oz. Cans

27^c

Sweet Life Prune Juice

Family Size

40 oz. Bottle

49^c

Campbell's Veg. Soup

2

Cans

27^c

Liquid Detergent

SWEET LIFE SAVE 20c 22 oz.

49^c

Franco-American Spaghetti

3

15 oz. Cans

39^c

Sweet Life

Reg. or Thin Spaghetti And Elbow Macaroni

2

1 Lb. Pkgs.

43^c

Sunshine Hydrox

Cream Cookies

lb. Cello Pkg. **45^c**

Keebler Coconut

Chocolate Drops

16 oz. pkg. **37^c**



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39^c

BIRDS EYE POT PIES CHICKEN - BEEF - TURKEY

8 oz. Pkg.

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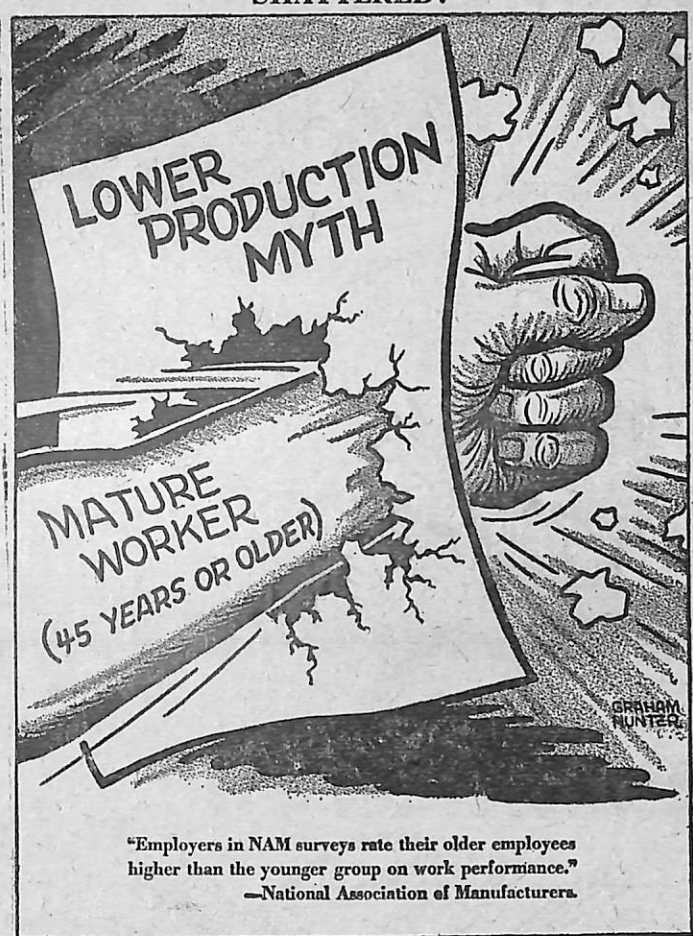
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SHATTERED!



JUST THE FACTS, MEN

Here's welcome news. Someone is doing something about the job of encouraging employment opportunities for the fast-growing labor force of mature workers—the men and women 45 years of age or older.

That "someone" is the National Association of Manufacturers. That's the organization made up of more than 18,000 members companies—most of them small. And here's the official NAM policy on employment practices for mature workers:

"Employers are urged to observe voluntary hiring practices which give consideration to skills and abilities rather than to any arbitrary age factors."

In a first-rate study just published, entitled "The Productive Years—Ages 45-65", the NAM's industrial relations division explodes a few myths surrounding the desirability of hiring mature workers.

The myths—and the actual facts—are eye-openers:

MYTH #1—"I can't take a chance on an older worker—he's liable to be absent too often."

FACT—Such fears are groundless. As a group, older workers are absent fewer times each year than younger counterparts.

MYTH #2—"I'm afraid for the safety of the older worker. He's more accident-prone."

FACT—All available research shows the older worker to be generally more safety-conscious, less accident-prone.

MYTH #3—"I have to keep production at a high level. An older worker might not keep up with the rest."

FACT—If there is any difference in the rate of production of an older worker, it does not show until after 55. Even then it is an individual factor.

MYTH #4—"I need versatility. Too many older workers are set in their ways."

FACT—Some older workers are inclined to be inflexible; so are some younger workers. The important consideration is the individual's outlook—his "functional age."

Summing it up, friends—since when did a few gray hairs cut down creativity—and production? Let us all act our age when it comes to giving mature job applicants a fair shake.

Your . . .

Social

Security

Today 50 million working people have worked long enough under social security to be insured against loss of earnings because of severe disability. Are you one of them? Severe illness or disability may strike any one of us at any age or at any time. Here are some facts you should know about your disability protection.

A disabled worker may qualify for monthly benefits for himself and his dependents if he has worked long enough under social security (at least 5 years out of 10 years in which his disability began) and is so severely disabled that he is unable, in the words of the law, "to engage in any substantial gainful activity."

An important aspect of the disability program is that all applicants who apply for social security disability insurance benefits are also considered for vocational rehabilitation services. As a further rehabilitation incentive, the social security disability law provides for a trial work period. Disability beneficiaries may receive their monthly benefits for as long as a period as 12 months while they are attempting to return to gainful employment.

Any disabled person should contact his local social security office to inquire about his rights. This is particularly important for people who have long standing severe disabilities. Such individuals may lose some monthly benefits if they do not file before June 30, 1962.

Another important phase of the social security disability program is the availability of childhood disability benefits for the adult disabled children of retired, disabled or deceased workers whose disabling condition occurred prior to age 18.

For further information, contact your local social security office for a copy of Booklet No. OASI-29, "If You Become Disabled." This pamphlet describes in detail your rights as well as the requirements necessary to qualify for benefits under the disability provisions of the social security program.

Waste Collection

EAST FEEDING HILLS

Monday, February 19 — Agnoli Pl., Althea Dr., Annable, Belvedere, Bessbrook, Brookline Ave., Clematis Dr., Colemore, DePalma, Garden, Greenock, Hastings, Horsham Pl., Memorial Dr., Mill, Northwood, Norwood, Oak, Park Dr., Park, Perkins Ave., Phil, Poplar, Portlad Pl., Ralph, Randall, Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, White and Witheridge.

AGAWAM CENTER NORTH

Wednesday, February 21—Anthony, Belle, Birchill Rr., Carr Ave., Centre, Colonial Ave., Cooper, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Elm, Elsie, Fairview, Federal, Franklin St. Ext., Federal Ave., Franklin St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead Ave., Karen Dr., Lealand Ave., Ley, Mar-

Dateline Washington . . .

By CONGRESSMAN THOMAS P. O'NEILL, M.C.

President Kennedy's Reorganization Plan To Create A Dept. Of Urban Affairs And Housing

The Agawam Independent was today informed by Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D-Mass.) that President Kennedy's Reorganization Plan to create a cabinet-status Department of Urban Affairs and Housing is a "certain way of getting a vote in both Houses, or silent approval, without any veto by the Rules Committee."

Congressman O'Neill pointed out that if neither House nor Senate votes down the plan within sixty days, the new Department of Cabinet level automatically comes into being.

The letter to the Agawam Independent, in part, said:

"60 percent of the Rules Committee Democrats backed the bill, while Republican members opposed the bill 100 percent."

"The Republican 100 percent opposition came as a surprise as this proposal was approved by both House Committees and has the endorsement of the two National Mayors' Associations, the American Municipal Association and the U.S. Conference of Mayors."

"Mayor Ben West of Nashville, Tenn., representing the National Mayors' Associations, while testifying on the measure before the House Government Operations Committee, stressed the importance of the creation of this Department when he said:

"We who represent the na-

tion's cities believe the creation of a Department of Urban Affairs is absolutely essential to the sound progress in the development of our country." Mr. O'Neill continued.

"It should be noted that the National Mayors' Associations are bipartisan in nature and their only interest is in the future welfare of urban America."

"The need of this Department with Cabinet status is most urgent and vitally necessary."

"For almost a century, the Department of Agriculture has concerned itself with the needs of rural America. For even longer, the Department of Interior has served the interests of the sparsely-settled Western States. I do not begrudge the farmers, or the Westerners, their Departments, in serving their immediate clientele—both have served the whole nation. I simply urge that the majority of Americans receive the same treatment."

"Two of every three Americans now live in urban areas. By 1970 our urban population will be greater than the entire population of the United States ten years ago."

"Members of Congress must realize these facts. Members of Congress cannot follow the blind leadership of a few who place stumbling blocks in the path of progress. Rather, we must join together to change the stumbling blocks to stepping stones to progress."

REPEAL OF THE COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE LAW

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Clement A. Riley announced today that he plans to have a strong representation at a State House public hearing on February 19 in behalf of Massachusetts House Bill 2728 which calls for the repeal of compulsory insurance. The same bill if adopted would substitute the financial responsibility plan now successfully operating in New Jersey and the Province of Ontario which would relieve three-quarters of the auto insurance burden of Massachusetts drivers.

"As your registrar, I am strongly advocating the repeal of the compulsory insurance law now in effect. Because of the many thousands of citizens who are complaining that the compulsory automobile insurance rates are unfair, I shall continue to press for an equitable solution of this problem."

"The citizens of Massachusetts have a right to resent this system,

since our highway safety record is third in the nation. I submit it is ridiculous to cite accident and insurance figures which are calculated to justify this system."

"A public-spirited citizen, who formerly resided in Massachusetts, has given me two photostatic copies of his automobile insurance policies, issued to him by the same company on the same car in two different states. One of these states has compulsory insurance—our own Bay State. The other state, in which this man is now insured, uses the financial responsibility plan—namely, New Jersey."

"In Massachusetts, under compulsory insurance, this man paid the insurance company \$148.24 on 25 and 50 thousand public liability. In New Jersey, to which state he moved the following year, he registered the same car with the same insurance company and paid \$38.08 for the same coverage. The system is also highly successful in the Province of Ontario."

"Under the financial responsibility plan, it is advisable but not required to purchase automobile liability insurance. The plan would establish a multi-million dollar fund from which claims would be paid to the injured if the offending driver did not have adequate coverage. In the meantime, unless the offending driver can make up the loss to the fund for payment of the claim against him with six per cent interest, said driver would lose his license and registration."

"The financial responsibility plan would also adequately compensate victims of hit and run drivers whether or not the hit and run driver was apprehended."

"The financial responsibility plan sponsored by me includes guest medical and would cost one-fourth the present premium."

"Massachusetts car owners need the protection of automobile insurance but at a reasonable premium rate. They can and should receive this reduction of excessive premium charges by adoption of the financial responsibility plan!"

PHONE IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION ST 8-8996

OR MAIL COUPON BELOW.

TEAR OUT AND MAIL

PLEASE ENTER MY SUBSCRIPTION FOR

The Agawam Independent

ONE YEAR

299 WALNUT STREET
AGAWAM, MASS.

FOR \$2.50

☐ PAYMENT
HEREWITH

Please Print Clearly

☐ BILL ME

Street Address

Signed

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

'62 Agawam Tax Rate

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ernment, requests for new equipment have been granted to the Police, Fire, Public Works, and Administrative departments.

Undoubtedly, the most important article appearing in the Town warrant could be considered by many as that pertaining to the Springfield St. drainage problem. During the Special Town Meeting held in September 1961, the Finance Committee took the stand that this important piece of work was not only needed, but should be undertaken immediately, as so evidenced by its recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in 1961. However, the amount of money

asked for in September which exceeded the appropriation by some \$50,000, was termed unrealistic and we recommended a strong review which might result in the job being done adequately and within the appropriation of \$222,500.

Article 25 appearing in this warrant is approximately \$60,000 higher than the March 1961 appropriation and this Committee, based on the fact that nothing has changed in circumstance since its decision in September 1961, can do nothing more than vote to reject this article. We again state emphatically that every avenue be thoroughly investigated to provide the Shopping Area with adequate drainage at a cost comparable with the appropriation.

The Finance Committee is in complete agreement with the recommendation of the Personnel Board and the Board of Selectmen to reject articles 9, 10, and 11.

Article 9 concerns a 10% increase for all employees in the Administration Building under the "S" classifications. A general raise of \$260. given by vote of the Town in 1960 placed the clerical staff in Agawam in ranges equal to or higher than most communities of

similar size to Agawam.

Articles 10 and 11 concern the Police and Fire salaries involving an annual increase of \$404. per man. The Town of Agawam has been very generous to its Police and Firemen having voted them both annual raises of \$260. in 1960 and \$416 in 1961. The present salary of \$98.00 per week is higher than that paid by most cities and towns in Western Massachusetts

The Finance Board recommends rejection of Article 17 concerning purchase of VOTING MACHINES at a cost of \$38,200 for 21 machines. The Board cannot justify such a large expenditure at this time for equipment with an average use of only TWO DAYS PER YEAR. In the entire State of Massachusetts comprising 351 cities and towns, only 12 have purchased voting machines. On election days most towns in the State similar in size to Agawam, count votes manually. The expenditure of \$38,200 will affect the TAX RATE by \$1.27 per thousand assessed valuation.

Article 57, Sidewalk Survey: The Finance Board is opposed to an appropriation of funds for the purpose of hiring an OUTSIDE ENGINEERING FIRM to prepare a townwide survey to determine the location of needed sidewalk construction in Agawam. Information relative to this survey was presented to the Finance Board just prior to printing the Annual Committee Report, providing no time for an adequate study of the proposed program. The estimated cost was stated as \$10,000. We feel confident that our Town Engineering Dept. is capable of handling the sidewalk survey and suggests this avenue be investigated more fully.

The Finance Committee has presented the details of all money articles to the Town Meeting Members at six precinct meetings. To those members not able to attend precinct meetings, the Board suggests a careful study of its printed REPORT.

Chairman Edward Connelly states that the Agawam TAX RATE in 1962 has been estimated at \$69.00 and urges all Town Meeting Members to follow the recommendations of the Finance Board. Connelly reminds all Town Meeting Members that they are elected representatives of the voting CITIZENS in Agawam and are obliged to make decisions in the best interests of the Town.

The Annual meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium February 17 starting at 10:00 a.m.

'Rapaho Rhythm'

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Hodge. A percentage of the proceeds will be given for the Iowa trip for the Agawam High School Band.

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SPORTSMEN'S
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By Bill Chiba

Anglers had a good year at the 25,000 acre Quabbin reservoir in central Massachusetts in 1961, says Bob McCaig, assistant aquatic biologist in charge of the Division of Fisheries and Game's creel census project there.

From April 15 to the close of the Quabbin season on October 21, an estimated 80,352 anglers tried their luck from shore or from their own or rented boats at one of the reservoir's three liveries. They spent an average of 5.7 hours per trip for a total of 454,363 angling hours.

Total result of all this angling was an impressive 92,635 fish weighing 47,492 pounds.

Largest fish taken was an 18½ pound brown trout caught by a persevering angler who had fished unsuccessfully for trout at the Quabbin reservoir for several years be-

AGAWAM JUNIORS TURN BACK
HOLYOKE AND SOUTH HADLEY

By RANDY McLEAN

Sam Provo of Agawam Junior High basketball team scored 18 points in a game last Wednesday with Holyoke. Agawam's Dennis Donovan scored 14 points to help Agawam to a 78-37 defeat. Other

fore taking this, his first trout!

Maine Has Dog Trouble

Preventing the killing of deer by free-running dogs is the job that's been singled out for special attention by the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game. The effort of not only wardens but also biologists and hatchery men will be concentrated on the problem which is worse than usual this year.

The toll of deer killed by dogs is needlessly high each year, but the heavy crust conditions this winter have made it unusually great. Wardens have been authorized to put in more travel to cope with the serious problem.

Several motorized sleds will be used by wardens to cover more ground—saving much time—and to get to otherwise inaccessible areas.

Bowmen Nominate

The Agawam Bowmen at a recent meeting nominated Leon Pease and Edward Cieslak for the position of president; Charles Buckingham and Leonard Paradise for vice-president; Louise Donovan for secretary, and Edythe Chiba for treasurer. William Chiba was nominated for the board of directors for three years. The nominating committee consisted of the following members: Leon Pease, Chairman, James Burns, Leonard Paradise, James MacNamara, and Frank Maello.

Other business carried out consisted of a report on the annual banquet given by Donald McCave, Chairman. The Banquet date was set for May 5th at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club. The club also voted to send in a letter supporting Senate Bill No. 1, which was filed by the Governor. The club set its state tournament date for June 10th.

The New England Field Archery Council met Sunday, February 11th at the Framingham Inn, Framingham, Massachusetts. James Whitaker was re-elected as President for another term. Jim comes from the Marlboro Archers. Fred Daniels was elected as secretary for three years. Fred is also secretary of the Massachusetts Field Archery Association and his home archery club is Auburn.

The body voted on leaving the number of rounds shot the same that has been used in the past, 28

high scorers were Don Creamer, and Bob Ledger with 11 points each. Lineups are as follows:

Agawam—Polopek 7, McGrevy 5, Morin 4, Connolly 2, Progulske 2. Holyoke—LaFlamme 9, Scanlon 8, Martin 5, Stoltz 4, Benoit 3, Shraga 3, Calbon 2, Welch 2.

South Hadley Suffers Second Setback

In a second setback for South Hadley on Friday, Agawam was victor by 57-38. High scorer again was Provo with 18 points, followed by Bob Ledger with 12 points.

Agawam lineups — Creamer 8, Polopek 6, and Donovan 4.

field round and 28 Big Game targets. They accepted a motion to have all the states submit their respective teams by 8 o'clock Saturday evening, any teams not being submitted by that time will be disqualified.

Juniors Classification Defeated

Quite a lengthy discussion on classifying the juniors for the championship shoot resulted in a three to three tie on the motion. The President, Vice-President, and the Secretary had to give the final decision on the matter. They voted to kill the classification motion. It was surprising that they did so, for Jim Whitaker and Fred Daniels both come from Massachusetts who has 90% of the junior registration at the New England Shoot, plus the matter was brought up on the floor at the request of the shooters in Massachusetts.

President Whitaker appointed the following archers on the publicity committee: John York from Connecticut, Wess Russell, Connecticut; George Anufrom, Massachusetts; Glen Whitney, New Hampshire, and Bill Chiba, Massachusetts.

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Home soliciting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene Lund will take place throughout all of Agawam starting on Saturday, the 17th, and continuing through the 24th. The band members in full uniform will be the actual solicitors aided by their parents in transportation.

Sectional captains are: Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Leslie

Moore, Jr., Mrs. James Chandler, Mrs. Eugene Lund and Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly.

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A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said ELIZA M. THOMAS otherwise ELIZA B. THOMAS has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age—mental weakness—and physical incapacity to properly care for her property, and praying that HARRIET R. RIEKER of said Agawam or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, THOMAS H. STAPLETON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January 1962.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
(Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cyril G. Hutchins and Dorothea E. Hutchins, husband and wife, both of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the Highland Co-operative Bank dated April 26, 1955 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2383, Page 244, the said mortgage

having become the property of Springfield Co-operative Bank by merger of said Highland Co-operative Bank on July 6, 1960, the said Springfield Co-operative Bank being therefore the present holder of said mortgage, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th day of March 1962, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Elsie Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as Lot #69 (sixty-nine) as shown on a Plan of Lots of "Cooper Heights", which plan is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 5, Page 52, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Elsie Street, as shown on said plan, seventy (70) feet; Northwesterly by Lot #68 (sixty-eight) as shown on said plan, one hundred fifteen and 91/100 (115.91) feet; Northeasterly by Lot #67 (sixty-seven) on said plan, seventy-three and 50/100 (73.50) feet; and Southeasterly by Lot #70 (seventy) on said plan, ninety-three and 37/100 (93.37) feet.

Subject to restrictions of record. Being the same premises conveyed to us by Joseph M. Devens by deed dated October 22, 1953 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2273, Page 550.

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By: Bozenhard and Young, Its Attorneys

By: William C. Young
Bozenhard and Young, Attys.
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Springfield

(Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1962)

Riverside Rollaway Annual Valentine Party Proceeds For The Heart Fund

Riverside Rollaway will hold their annual Valentine Party on February 19 from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The entire proceeds for the evening will be donated to the Heart Fund, including services of Rollaway employees, use of rink and police. Special fifty cent tickets may be obtained at the door.

A dancing and figure spectacular will be staged, with world and regional champions participating in the program.

Guests of honor will include Dr. Kurt H. Kohn, Agawam Heart Fund chairman; Charles Shore, general chairman; William F. Lane,

Catholic Women's Club Meet Monday

'Hats On Parade' Program

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its February meeting on Monday night, the 19th, at 8, in St. John's Hall. Mrs. Richard Gingras will preside at the business session and Rev. John P. Shannon will offer the opening prayer.

Mrs. David Gallano, program chairman for the evening and fashion coordinator, will present "Hats on Parade." She will present original and sample hats in the new spring styles, the setting to be a large gold frame to form a picture of the models. Mrs. John Shea will be commentator.

The models, all club members, are: Mrs. Robert Bellemore, Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Alfred Cleary, Mrs. Alfred Dugan, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Richard Gingras, Mrs. Claude Guidetti, Mrs. Joseph Hamel, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Dominick Tangredi, Mrs. Bernard Tatro and Mrs. Alexander Toezko.

A social hour will be followed by refreshments. Mrs. John Meagher, chairman, of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Casiello, Mrs. John Bovenzi, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Dominick Crupi, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Earl McLean, Mrs. John Rosati, Mrs. Harold Shaylor, Mrs. Albert Taupier and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock.

Church Group Plan Supper Saturday

WCS Of Lay Memorial To Serve Public Smorgasbord

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills will serve a public smorgasbord supper Saturday night at the church. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:30. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ronald Ashton of 22 Briarcliff Drive, Feeding Hills, or Mrs. Francis Ducharme of South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Favorites On Menu

The smorgasbord menu will include many of the favorites of former WCS suppers . . . sliced turkey, meat balls, frankfurts, red flannel hash, baked beans, cole slaw, scalloped corn, deviled eggs, tuna rice, scalloped potatoes, American chop suey, green beans and mushrooms, gelatin salads. Dessert will be cherry delight.

Mrs. Ronald Ashton will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Leland Osgood. In charge of the kitchen will be Mrs. Horace Ashline, with Mrs. Harold Nowill, Mrs. Bud, Mrs. Percy Mickey, Mrs. Donald Drossell and Mrs. Jack Conley assisting.

Nuptials Announced



(Arcade Photo)

MISS MARIE CARESTIA

Planning to wed on Saturday, February 24, are Miss Marie Carestia and Reymond L. Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rossi of Allston Ave., West Springfield, is announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Guido M. Carestia of Maynard Street, Feeding Hills.

Miss Carestia, a graduate of the Agawam High School, is employed by Associated Engineers, Inc. Her fiancé is employed as a tool designer by the same company.

Boy Scout Troop 89 To Conduct Clothing Drive For Goodwill

Boy scout troop 89 of Agawam will conduct another Goodwill drive for clothing, papers and small articles for the benefit of the handicapped people employed by the Goodwill Industries of Springfield. On Saturday, February 17, the scouts will distribute large paper bags with instructions attached, to all homes in the area south of Suffolk Street to the State line. The collection will be made on the following Saturday, February 24.

The scouts of troop 89 have participated in this type of a community project, "A Good Turn for Goodwill", for several years. These collections provide the only source of employment for the many handicapped people who would not normally have any means of self support. The people of Agawam have been extremely generous to these less fortunate people in the past and the scout committee hopes that his collection will be even better.

Mr. Woodrow Roberts, assisted by a large committee, have plans to distribute approximately 2200 bags. If anyone wishes any additional bags or special collections please call Mr. Roberts, Mr. Harold Guyton or any member of the committee. The people of Goodwill and the scouts of troop 89 wish to thank you very much.

Blue - Gold Banquet Pack 78 Saturday

Mr. George McKnight Committee chairman of Pack 78 announces that Saturday, February 17, at 6:30 a.m. the Pack's Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at the Granger School in Feeding Hills. Over two hundred are expected at this affair. Invited guests will include Rev. and Mrs. Tyler of St. David's Church; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collins, assistant chief executive; Eugene Ouimet, District Commissioner; Assistant District Commissioner and Mrs. Richard Willett; Mrs. Beatrice Wade, District Commissioner in Cubbing; Institutional Representative and Mrs. Francis Headley; Past Committeeman and Webelo Den Father and Mrs. Robert Ratcliffe; Past Cubmaster and Mrs. Raymond Williamson.

The program will open with an invocation by Rev. Tyler, followed by the Cubmaster and his Cubbers singing welcome. Guests will be introduced by Assistant Cubmaster Walter Grzebien. Tim Collins will present the Pack Charter to Cubmaster Richard Godet. Richard Willett will lead in community singing after which the awards will be given out by Ray Williamson. Richard Godet and Walt Grzebien.

Entertainment will be put on by Richard Colburn who will show colored slides of local Scout activities and scenes from Disneyland, California.

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Coach Harry Leonardi with a group of elementary school stu-

dents, pictured above, demonstrated a physical fitness program at

the Robinson Park Parent-Teachers Association meeting held recently

at the Robinson Park School. Not only did elementary school

children participate but also high school students

'Annie Get Your Gun' (Continued From Page 1)

of Frank Butler will be Dean Jevons, who was last seen as General Bullmoose in last year's production. Dean has been active in all of the school's musical groups, is vice-president of the band, playing saxophone and accordion in dance band; was one of the school's representatives to District Chorus.

The part of Charlie Davenport, manager of the "Buffalo Bill" show troupe is taken by Brian Asta-Ferrero. Brian was seen as Senator Phogbound last year and more recently in the senior play. Brian is

also active in the band as president this year; plays trombone in marching band, piano in dance band; was another of the school's singers at District Chorus.

Two well-remembered characters from "Li'l Abner" who have parts this year are Betsy Burns (Mammy Yokum) and Gary Cole (Pappy) who are doing the parts of Dolly Tate and Chief Sitting Bull. Also John Litchfield (Mayor Dawgmeat last year) will be Mr. Wilson in this year's show.

Other leading parts in "Annie Get Your Gun" will be taken by: Robin Stewart as Winnie Tate and John Burns as Tommy. Annie's sisters, Minnie, Jessie and Nellie will be played by Leslie Cole, Beverly Colburn and Nanci Schmidt. Her brother, "Little Jake", will be Ronald Jasmin. Other parts are: Kenric Gallano, Buffalo Bill; Francis O'Leary, Pawnee Bill; Mac, Dean Nardi.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

MAGOVERN HEADS YMCA SWIMMING POOL DRIVE

William J. McLellan, president of the Agawam Community YMCA, announced that John A. Magovern has been named Chairman of the YMCA Swimming Pool Fund Drive.

Mr. Magovern has been very active in town affairs, he is an original incorporator of the local "Y" and a past-president; a charter member of Agawam Lions Club, a past-president, a member of the board, and presently Zone Chairman of this group; a charter member of the Trestle Board Club of Agawam, a past-president and currently serving on its board and a member of the Agawam Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Deacons.

Mr. Magovern settled in Agawam in 1925 and attended Agawam Schools. He is owner and president-treasurer of Magovern Co. He is married to the former Dorothy Bodurtha and they have five children, Mrs. Marjorie Greenough, a teacher at South Street School; Mary, who is continuing advanced education at Andover Newton Seminary and Harvard College; Jack, a graduate of Wentworth Institute and currently attending American International College; Robert, who attends Dean Junior Business College, and Charles, a student at Agawam Junior High School. Mrs. Magovern is a teacher at Robinson Park School.

Mr. Magovern, in accepting the committee chairmanship, said the addition of a swimming pool for the town was a great stride forward in providing recreational facilities for the community.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners of the World War I card party held last Wednesday, February 7th, at the National Guard Armory are as follows: Ladies: 1st, high score, Mary Tryon; 2nd, Bertha Whitman; 3rd, Emma Piacenza, and the low, Florence Steere. Men: 1st high, Ralph Stetson; 2nd, Albert Tryon; 3rd, Ralph Steere, and low, Henry Cole.

Door prizes: Dot Webb, Henry Cole and Elizabeth McCarthy. Mystery prizes: George Blood, Ann McLaughlin and Mary Haley. High aces: Ann Hyde and James Cleary.

There will be another card party next week and every week and the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves. Refreshments are always served.

St. John's Guild
(Continued From Page 1)

judges will decide the winners. Winners will be announced Sunday, March 18, and will be invited to the April ninth meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild to read

their prize winning essays. First prize will be \$25, second \$15, and the following five winners will receive honorable mention.

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